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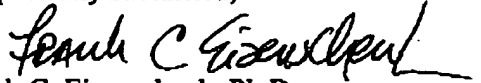
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated November 2, 2005 be extended three months through and including April 2, 2005. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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